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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JUERGEN DETERING, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/EP04/13020)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: COPOLYMERS COMPRISING :
POLYALKYLENE OXIDE GROUPS :
AND QUATERNARY NITROGEN :
ATOMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.